

Town of Indian Lake Water and Wastewater report for September 2024

Testing was completed daily at all three plants

DEC and DOH monthly sample were submitted to the lab

Ten lead and copper samples were also submitted from Water District #2. The results were very good.

We cleaned the left train at the sewer plant. It was completely pumped out and a few air leaks were repaired.

Lead service line inventory has been completed for both water districts and sent to the Dept. of Health.

The leach field at Indian Lake water plant was cleared of trees and brush.

Nate completed his three day chain saw school.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Mahoney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Patrick Mahoney

Monthly report September 2024 building maintenance and operations

A lot of projects this month, starting with the Welcome Center we removed trees and stumps along the edge of the property line, dug out a trench to the rear of the building and installed 2 1/2 inch conduit and 1 inch conduit for generator and communications. Framed up and poured a pad for the new generator, install was done by Adirondack generators. Dug a trench line for propane for J&R Eldredge.

Our second big project of the month saw us tear out the sidewalks in front of rich Hoffman's and tear out the driveway apron, drill and pin the curb to take the place of the driveway that used to enter the old garage. We purchased all the concrete from TC MURPHY and poured four pallets by hand.

This month was also the 90 Miler canoe event in Blue Mountain Lake, we set up early Friday morning and stayed and assisted with parking cars, garbage cleanup, restrooms and anything else that was asked of us. First canoes came in at 1 o'clock and we stayed and worked until 8 PM that evening.

All town properties have been mowed one last time, all the picnic tables have been returned to Byron Park, and all the tents have been taken down and put away until next season.

In Indian Lake we set up for the antique show/rustic, putting up cones around the school, putting out garbage cans and making a parking area on Crow Hill Road. The third weekend we set up a large tent on the School property for moose fest and garbage cans to help the chamber of commerce. We also put cones back out and ribbon for parking.

A grave was dug at Cedar River Cemetery,

New York Fire In Signal came and did their yearly smoke detector inspections, checked all the dialers, and serviced all the fire extinguishers in all town buildings.

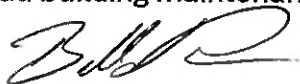
Machinery was moved into the woods to start trail work.

A trip was made up to Canton to pick up the new Little League shed that was built by the Amish, Evan and Steven went up and picked up the shed when they returned we unloaded with the excavator and stained a dark brown.

Thank you

Bill LaPrairie

Dept head building maintenance and operations





October 15, 2024, Town of Indian Lake Board Meeting Economic Development, Marketing & Events Report

Community/Economic Development

ILCDC's SIB (Sabael, Indian Lake, Blue Mountain Lake Re-Vibe) Committee – With Jack and Brenda Valentine leaving the area soon, the ILCDC is seeking new members and volunteers interested in serving on the Board of Directors. If you are interested, please call Brenda at 518-648-5636.

Monarch & Milkweed Challenge – Hamilton County Soil and Waer District approved my request for \$1,672 for reimbursement of funds related to this project which supported conservation issues.

Networking Fall Boat Cruise – On Monday, September 30, Indian Lake Marina owner RJ Gallup along with Connie and Pete Sahler and myself, took the owner of Life in the ADK Michelle Bartlett and her husband on a pontoon boat ride on Indian Lake. The ride was to show her the beauty of the lake itself and have her promote both the lake, learn more about our town and marina so she could accurately report/share information through her social media outlets. She is considered the ADK social media Guru and her Facebook page has 100,000+ followers. She created four video posts which are now tagged at the top on our Facebook page. She has also created a special app for all towns in the Adirondacks which can be downloaded for free. Additional advertising options are available, which we will be researching to evaluate if this service could expand our reach.

The Welcome Center Generator installation is close to completion.

We Are All Welcome Here Banners: Banner Committee members asked for a number of these banners to be put back up as they were all mistakenly taken down to install the military tribute banners. I was able to identify four available telephone poles for possible installation. Committee member Ben Strader requested one banner to take to a special Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Event at the Adirondack Museum on 9/28. When I went to the Highway Garage to retrieve one, they were all missing. I inquired with several of the town employees and was not able to determine their new location. I am making a recommendation to the Town Board to replace these banners at the town's expense. Please note, these banners were purchased by community individuals and the members of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, not the Town of Indian Lake. A copy of the purchase invoice is included with my report. The cost to replace will be at least \$4,587, the original purchase price.

Events

Adirondack Canoe Classic 90-Miler took place in Blue Mountain Lake at the beach and Curry's beach on Friday, September 6. This event is hosted by the Northern Forest Canoe Trail, who annually requests our help to provide shelter, tables, garbage cans, porta potties, directional signs and barricades, and support staff. Special thanks to Bill and Wes for helping me with the event.

On the same Friday as above, the Rustic & Artisan Street Fair kicked off in Blue Mountain Lake through Sunday, September 8th. The Town of Indian Lake provides marketing support for this event in terms of yard signs, banners, advertising, and assisting vendors find locations for booth space rentals. This street event complements ADKX's juried Rustic Fair. The traffic cones and porta potties provide for the safety and comfort of our visitors.

Wednesday, September 11 kicked off the Adirondack Antiques Show and Sale in Indian Lake which ran through Sunday, September 15. This year some of the vendors have asked me to survey the others to discuss reducing the show to Friday through Sunday next year. After many conversations and unofficial polling, it was determined in 2025 the show will be held Friday, September 12 through Sunday, September 14. It was also suggested by both the Rustic and Antique vendors to market each festival separately, which we will do in 2025. Here is the current ad copy:



Music in the NEW Park

The last concert of the year was held during the Great Adirondack Moose Festival on Saturday, September 28, with Rocky & The Moosemen from 4 to 6PM. During the band's break the Gem Radio Witches performed their special dance. The last two concerts were held during the day during festival times as a test to see if festival goers will stick around in town longer. I'm very happy to report the concert was a HUGE success with the largest number of people in attendance (except for Independence Day) this season. In addition, attendees have expressed how they prefer the music downtown vs. at Byron Park Pavilion. As always, the Gem Radio Theater Dancing Witches were amazing.

Halloween Trick or Treat at the Welcome Center on Thursday, October 31 – Kylie is unavailable to return from school to handle this event, I need a volunteer as I will be going in for a knee replacement surgery that day. If interested, please let me know. Thank you.

This year Pam Howard has organized a Halloween parade for the youth which will begin at St. Mary's Church and travel to the ILVFD where the Ladies Auxiliary provide a costume contest and snacks. The parade starts at 3:30PM.

The Country Christmas Tour volunteers announced they are gearing up for this year's activities. The Welcome Center will be open both Friday and Saturday, November 29-30 offering snow globe DIY workshops, which were a huge success last year, along with our annual Gingerbread House Contest and Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Marketing

All calendars of events continue to be updated on a regular basis as needed.

Flyers, maps, and town event rack cards are refilled throughout the community on a weekly basis and as needed.

Social Media: I continue to encourage all to **FOLLOW and LIKE** the Town on social media sites.

<https://www.facebook.com/townofindianlake>

<https://twitter.com/TownofIndianLa1>

<https://www.facebook.com/Townsofindianandbluemountainlakeny>

Nextdoor

Our new Instagram account is [townof.indianlakeny](https://www.instagram.com/townofindianlakeny). Please **LIKE** and **FOLLOW** our new link.

Technology - No new updates.

Grants

DASNY/SAM Grants – Communication sent on 9/23 below. No response has been received to date. I will be reaching out to Speculator as I read they are dealing with similar DASNY SAM grant reimbursement issues

Dear Ashley,

I am writing to inquire about any efforts coming from the Senator's office re: pushing for payment for Project#6948 for \$300,000 for Acquisition and Demolition of a Building and Infrastructure which the Town completed. According to DASNY staffer Margaret Ambrose, the status of this grant is "UP FOR FINAL REVIEW." The staffer also indicates we need the support of the sponsor which is now Senator Walczyk.

If we do not receive these funds we may be pushed to sell the property. These funds are vital to our local economy and need to revitalize our community.

We are respectfully asking for your support to reach out to DASNY and help expediate their distribution of money which dates to September 17, 2015.

I am truly hoping you can give us a positive update prior to our next Town Board Budget meeting on October 2nd.

*Sincerely,
Christine Pouch*

DEC EV Charging Stations – We were just asked to approve the budget changes and preliminary grant contract last week. Now we wait for the agencies to sign and deliver a fully executed contract.

Adirondack Park Upper Hudson Rec Grant – We will be submitting for the final installment once WPM cashed their last check.

Reapplied for WQIP – A grant for \$2.5M for Lake Adirondack Dam was sent in on 7/24/24. Awards are typically announced around Thanksgiving.

DEC ZEV Rebate for \$7,500 reimbursement for EV car purchase has been sent and is now under review. We may only receive \$5,500 if they deduct the \$2,000 rebate we received at the dealership at the time of purchase. As part of this rebate process, we were required to complete a NYS Fleet Inventory Form. If anyone wishes to review this multiple page spreadsheet, please let me know.

Meetings

9/19: Brenda Valentine re: Moose Fest and ILCDC

9/23: Belinda Block Rustic Vendor feedback

9/30: Michelle Bartlett with Life in the ADK

10/3: Lake Champlain Lake George Regional Planning Board Forward Together Conference

10/7: Brenda valentine (same as earlier meeting) & Daisy Kelley re: Indian Lake Museum

10/11: Climate Resiliency meeting with Adirondack Climate Outreach & Resilience Network (ACORN)

Respectfully submitted by Christine Pouch, 10/9/24.



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**Town of Indian Lake Building Permit Report
September 2024**

	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
1. Total # of Permits Issued:	19	1
2. Total dollar amount of projects in #1:	<u>\$274,000</u>	<u>\$32,505</u>
3. Number of Permits in #1 which are Hunting Camps:	0	
4. Total dollar amounts of projects in #3:	<u>\$0</u>	
5. Number of single-family permits issued (Camps N/A):	<u>4</u>	
6. Total dollar amount of projects in #5:	<u>\$0</u>	
7. Number of Trailers/Double Wide/Modular Homes:	<u>0</u>	
8. Number of Permit renewals:	<u>9</u>	
9. Number of Firework Permits issued:	<u>0</u>	
10. Total dollar amount of permits in #9:	<u>\$0</u>	
11. Fire inspections (Annual) to date	16	

Respectfully Submitted by:

Tyler Monthony